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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YASUTAKA ITO ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCTAPPLICATION :
(Based on PCT/JP00/08154)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: CERAMIC HEATER :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

8. (Amended) The ceramic heater according to claim 1,

wherein said temperature-measuring element is a sheath type thermocouple.

9. (Amended) The ceramic heater according to claim 1,

wherein said temperature-measuring element is pressed on the bottom portion of the bottomed hole.

11. (Amended) The ceramic heater according to claim 1,

wherein said temperature-measuring element is sealed in the bottomed hole with an insulator.

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